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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID UP....." 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED....." 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND....." 9,210,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA

Branches and Agencies:
TOKIO KOBE
NAGASAKI LONDON
LYONS NEW YORK
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BOMBAY SHANGHAI
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PEKING

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
PARKS' BANK, LTD.
THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LTD.
HONGKONG BRANCH—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.
" " 6 "
" " 4 "
" " 3 "
TARO HODSUMI,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1903. [10]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND—
Sterling Reserve.....\$10,000,000
Silver Reserve.....\$ 5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. [13]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 3½ PER CENT. per annum.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....\$1,000,000
Paid up Capital....." 324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
Board of Directors—

Chan Kit Shan, Esq. | J. Scott Harston, Esq.
Chow Tung Shang, Esq. | J. Lauts, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed5%
Hongkong, 12th May, 1903. [15]

THE DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....Sh. Taels 5,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES:
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Tientsin Tsingtau (Kiautschou)

LONDON BANKERS:
MESSRS. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS,
UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LTD.
DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY
DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. FIGGE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1903. [16]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1903.

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MALTA.....	SHANGHAI.....	About 13th	Freight and Passage.
LONDON OFFICE: 33 and 35, Lombard Street, E.C. F. C. Bishop, Manager, Eastern Department.	A. Thompson, R.N.R....	November	Passage.
LONDON BANKERS: PARR'S BANK, LIMITED.			
HONGKONG OFFICE: 4, DES VIEUX ROAD.	MANILA.....	About 16th	Freight and Passage.
General Banking and Exchange business transacted.	H. G. H. Lewellen, R.N.R....	November	Passage.
INTEREST ALLOWED On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.	BALIARAT.....	About 20th	Freight and Passage.
On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2½ per cent. per annum.	F. R. Summers....	November	Passage.
" 6 " 3½ "			
" 12 " 4%			
E. F. GROS, Acting Manager,			
Hongkong, 1st December, 1902. [68d]			

For Further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [14]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. HAMBURG-AMERIKAN LINIE.

STEAMERS.	PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIc PORTS;
	ANTWERP, BREMEN, HAMBURG;
	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON,
	AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS;
	Steamers will call at GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON to land Passengers and Luggage.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the Principal Places in Russia.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.
*HAMBURG.....	WEDNESDAY, 25th November.
PRINZ HEINRICH.....	WEDNESDAY, 9th December.
KONIG ALBERT.....	WEDNESDAY, 23rd December.
*KIAUTSCHOU.....	WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1904.
SACHSEN.....	WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1904.
BAYERN.....	WEDNESDAY, 3rd February, 1904.
GERA.....	WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1904.
SEYDIZ.....	WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1904.
PREUSSEN.....	WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1904.
ROON.....	WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1904.
*HAMBURG.....	WEDNESDAY, 13th April, 1904.
PRINZ HEINRICH.....	WEDNESDAY, 27th April, 1904.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Line.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of November, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship

"HAMBURG," of the HAMBURG-AMERIKAN LINIE Captain E. Burmeister with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, Calling at

NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, on MONDAY, the 23rd November, Cargo and

Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M., on TUESDAY, the 24th November, and Parcels

will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON, on TUESDAY, the 24th November.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50

and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 13th November, 1903. [563c]

MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

CHRISTMAS 1903.

A 5 or 10-Catty Box constitutes one of the most acceptable XMAS PRESENTS to those at Home.

Orders reaching us before NOVEMBER 21st will be delivered at home about the 23RD DECEMBER.



LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
ARE NOW BOOKING ORDERS FOR THE ABOVE SPECIALLY-BLENDED
FOO-OCHOW TEA.

PRICES.
Including Freight, Duty and Delivery to any address in the United Kingdom.
Per 10-Catty Box, \$17.50. Per 5 Catty Box, \$10.00.

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THE MANAGER.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, comfortably furnished, and most centrally situated, being in close proximity to the Banks and principal business places.

SPECIALLY REDUCED SUMMER RATES.

For Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER.

MACAO HOTEL
(Late HING KEE HOTEL).

This FAVOURITE and LONG ESTABLISHED Hotel is situated on the SEA-FRONT commanding a MAGNIFICENT VIEW of the Harbour and adjacent islands, and is open to the COOL SOUTHERLY BREEZES in Summer.

The BED-ROOMS are LARGE, COOL, AIRY, WELL-VENTILATED and HAND-SOMELY FURNISHED. The CUISINE is EXCELLENT and under direct EUROPEAN supervision.

PIC-NIC, SHOOTING or BOATING parties specially catered for. A commodious and comfortable stern-wheel HOUSE-BOAT, with sleeping accommodation for six passengers and EVERY CONVENIENCE, is provided for the use of visitors AT REASONABLE RATES.

A MILITARY BAND PLAYS in the Gardens, close to the Hotel, three times a week.
SEA BATHING.

STEAMERS to and from Macao, every MORNING and AFTERNOON.

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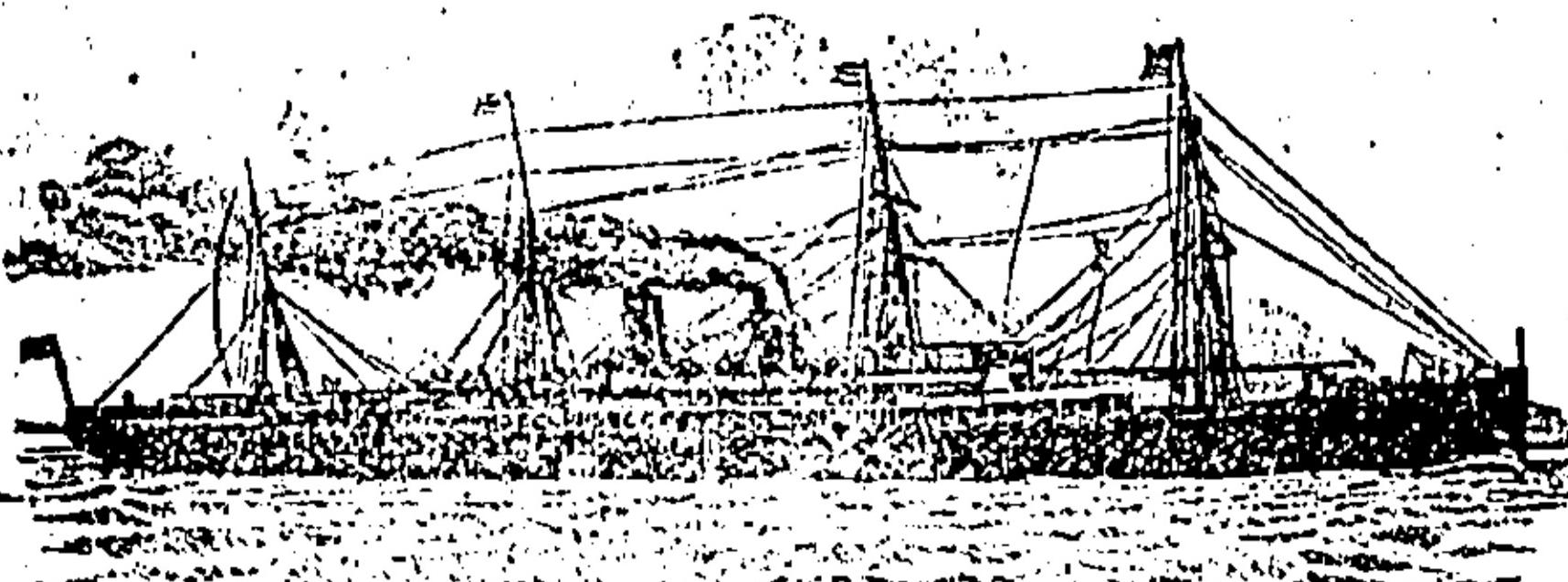
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U.S. MAIL LINES.

ACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO., OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S.S. CO.,
TOYO KISEN KAISHA.TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE;

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"NIPPON MARU"	6,307 Gross Tons	TUESDAY, 24th November, at Noon.
"SIBERIA"	11,281	WEDNESDAY, 2nd December, at Noon.
"COPTIC"	4,354	WEDNESDAY, 9th December, at Noon.
"AMERICA STAR"	6,307	FRIDAY, 18th December, at Noon.
"KOREA"	11,276	SATURDAY, 26th December, at Noon.
"GAELIC"	4,205	SATURDAY, 2nd January, 1904, at Noon.
"HONGKONG MATU"	6,317	SATURDAY, 9th January, at Noon.
"CHINA"	5,669	TUESDAY, 19th January, at Noon.
"DOBIC"	4,784	FRIDAY, 26th January, at Noon.

Record Trip Yokohama to San Francisco made by s.s. "KOREA," 11,276 tons, Oct. 18th-28th, 1902; to days, 15 hours.

THE O. & O. Company's Steamship "DOBIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via MACAO, SHANGAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 14th instant, at Daylight, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding Orders for OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Special rates (First-class only) to European Points, are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service Officials located in Asia, and to European Officials in the Service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES and CANADIAN POINTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, Members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic Officials of the Governments of China and Japan.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

FEATURES OF THIS LINE.

The largest and steadiest passenger ships on the Pacific. Southern Route; passengers enjoy out-door deck bathing. The call at Honolulu, Oahu, the most fertile and beautiful island of the Pacific. The only line at San Francisco, the greatest part of the Pacific.

Sailings positively on schedule date.

For further information as to Passage, etc., apply to the Agency of the Company, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903.

J. STUART THOMSON, Acting Agent.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, via CANADA
AND THE UNITED STATES.

(CALLING AT SHANGAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.).

"EMPERESS" Twin Screw Steamships - 6,000 Tons - 10,000 Horse Power - Speed 19 Knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 18th November.
" " "EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 16th December.
" " "EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 13th January, 1904.
" " "ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 27th January.
" " "EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 10th February.
" " "TARTAR"	4,425	WEDNESDAY, 24th February.
" " "EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 9th March.
" " "EMPERESS OF CHINA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th March.
" " "EMPERESS OF INDIA"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 20th April.
" " "ATHENIAN"	3,882	WEDNESDAY, 27th April.
" " "EMPERESS OF JAPAN"	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 11th May.

This magnificent "EMPERESS" Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.

The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS, (second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at Chicago World's Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled.

For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Itines of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Peader's Street.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1903.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.

(Taking cargo at through Rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE; BLACK SEA and BALTIQUE PORTS; NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARBURG	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG.	21st Nov. Freight.
Stern	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	Freight.
SUEVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	1st Dec. Freight.
Bork	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	Freight.
ARGONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	15th Dec. Freight.
Forst	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	Freight.
NURNBERG	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	29th Dec. Freight.
Jaburg	(Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG).	Freight.
AMBRIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG.	1st January, 1904. Freight.
Duckstein	(Calling at SINGAPORE and COLOMBO).	Freight.
NUBIA	NEW YORK	About end of December. Freight.
von Hoff	VIA SUEZ.	

For further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE,
No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1903.

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Shipping Steamers.

HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND
WEST RIVER STEAMERS.JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAM"	2,363 tons	Captain H. D. Jones.
" " "POWAN"	2,138	G. F. Morrison, R.N.R.
" " "FATSHUAN"	2,200	A. A. Dixon.
" " "HANKOUW"	3,923	C. V. Lloyd.
" " "KINSHAN"	1,800	J. J. Lassus.

Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted) and at 5.30 P.M. (Saturday excepted).

Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River.

Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin accommodation.

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "HEUNGSHAN"	1,998 tons	Captain W. E. Clarke.
Departures from Hongkong to Macao daily at 2 P.M. Sunday		

Do. from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 A.M. excepted.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN"	219 tons	Captain T. Hamlin.
This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at about 7.30 A.M.; and leaves Macao every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at about 7.30 A.M.		

JOINT SERVICE OF THE H.K., C. AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE Indo-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM"	588 tons	Captain B. Branch.
" " "NANNING"	562	C. Butchart.

Departures from Canton and Wuchow about five times every week. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, Or of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1903. [1357]

Intimations.

PORTRAITS, GROUPS, ENLARGING, AND
COPYING IN ALL SIZES.AMATEUR WORK GIVEN SPECIAL
ATTENTION.FULL LINE OF SUPPLIES
ALWAYS IN STOCK.

ORIENTAL
COSTUMES AND
FANCY DRAPERY
FURNISHED.

WORK GUARANTEED TO BE
THE BEST IN THE COLONY.

LADIES' SPECIAL TOILET ROOM.

PATRONAGE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

THE CONNAUGHT HOUSE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.A FIRST CLASS HOTEL SITUATED NEAR THE BANKS AND PRINCIPAL
OFFICES. EXCELLENT CUISINE AND WINES.

Large and Loftly Rooms Elegantly Furnished. Hydraulic Elevator.

Hot and Cold Water throughout. Special Rates for Tourists.

Launch Service for Guests.

For Terms, apply to THE MANAGER. [1339]

Hongkong, 1st November, 1903.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that

the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for

DR. AUER von WELSBACK Co., VIENNA,

THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT
GAS LIGHT.

SAMSHUI TRADE REPORT.

Intimations.

THE

ROBINSON
PIANO
CO., LTD.

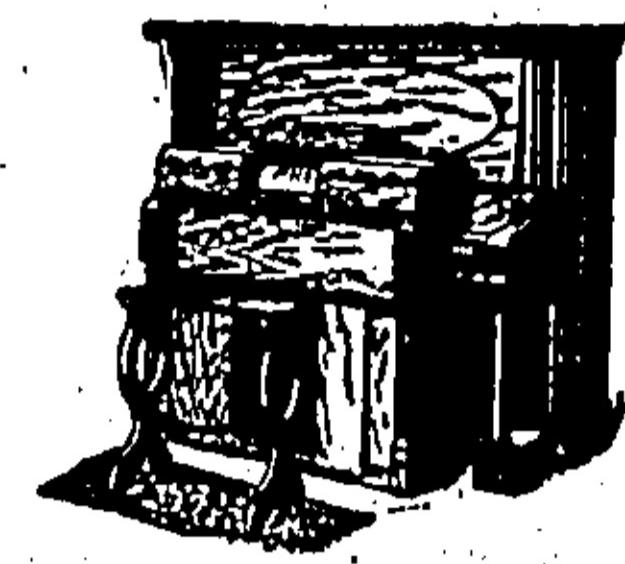
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NEW STOCK
ARRIVING.
SPECIALY AND MOST CAREFULLY
CHOSEN BY OUR
MR. ROBINSON,
NOW IN EUROPE.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

in our present stock of Pianos and Musical Goods.

Our NEW MUSIC STOCK has arrived.

THE APOLLO
MASTER PIANO
PLAYER

THE BEST OF ALL.

THREE STYLES:
PRICE FROM \$450 UP.

PATTI ENDORSES THE APOLLO.

Adelina Patti (Baroness Cederstrom) has given another great testimonial to the Apollo Piano-player. She was so delighted with the instrument that was purchased by her last year that this second testimonial is even stronger than the first one that she gave.

Mme. Patti says that "the Apollo never has given her the slightest trouble and that the new concert grand is one of the most wonderful and perfect piano-players that she has ever seen."

Hongkong, 28th October, 1903. [415c]

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE
AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HONG KONG EXCHANGE,
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

EXCHANGE LINES, \$100 Per Annum.
PRIVATE LINES, By Arrangement.

NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION.

N.B.—A special charge is made for lines of more than average length.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION IN STOCK,
INCLUDING—

BATTERIES,

CHEMICALS,

ELECTRIC BELLS,

INSULATORS,

LIGHTNING CONDUCTORS.

SWITCHES,

TELEPHONES,

WIRE, &c., &c.,

PRICE LISTS ON APPLICATION.

ELECTRIC BELL INSTALLATIONS.
Erected and kept in order.

Estimates given for all kinds of Electrical work.

Trained Mechanicians sent to Out-Ports to fit up Installations if required.

NOTE ADDRESS:—2, ICE HOUSE ROAD.

For full Particulars, &c., &c., Apply to
W. STUART HARRISON,
A.M. INST. C.E.,
Manager

Hongkong, 15th September, 1903. [5120c]

PRICE VERY MODERATE.

Hongkong, 15th September, 1903. [5120c]

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Intimations.

THE WORD OF HONOUR.

The men who do as they say; the things that prove to be what they were said to be—how cheering it is to come upon them. We all hate to be deceived; especially when the deception is intentional. But all men are not liars, even if David did say so in his haste. If they were society would be impossible. Everybody knows that business is based on credit, on faith. Millions are bought and sold daily on nothing more solid than the pledged promises of men—not written, merely verbal. The Stock Exchanges are often called nests of gamblers, yet nowhere is a promise held in greater honour. Therefore when we say that the tried and effective remedy called

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION

never deceives any who resort to it in hope of benefit and cure, we may expect to be believed. For this assurance is given on what it has done in the past in countless cases—on its record. It is only recommended to accomplish what it was made to accomplish. Its action in Chlorosis, Anæmia, Scrofula, General Debility, Throat and Lung Troubles, Blood Impurities, etc., is convincing. It is palatable as honey and contains the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, extracted by us from fresh cod livers, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Dr. Austin D. Irvine, of Canada, says: "I have used it in cases where cod liver oil was indicated but could not be taken by the patient, and the results following were very gratifying." It is effective from the first dose and agrees with the most sensitive and nervous stomachs. One bottle proves its intrinsic value. It cannot deceive or disappoint you, and comes to the rescue of those who have received no benefit from any other treatment. It stands for the medical triumphs of the age. "Watch carefully against imitations." Sold by chemists here and everywhere and A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS

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THE Avenir du Tonkin reports that on the 7th inst., at Saigon, a young French lady fired four shots from a revolver at a gentleman. No names are mentioned, but it is stated that the victim, who is wounded in the head, is not expected to live.

A LONDON despatch has been received in Tokio stating that thirty-five steamers loaded with Cardiff coal for the Russian Navy in the Far East will leave England within three months of date. Assuming each steamer to carry 5000 tons we have a total quantity of 175,000 tons.

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A GENERAL meeting of promoters of the proposed Central Bank of Corea took place at Seoul on the 1st inst. Chin Shou-kun was elected as president. The capital of the bank is to be three million divided into 60,000 shares of yen 50 each. The Imperial Household will subscribe for 50,000 shares and the rest will be offered to the public. When one-fifth of the capital is subscribed, early next month, the authorities intend to authorize the bank to open for business.

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CHINESE GRATITUDE.

An interesting ceremony took place at Government House, at noon, to-day when the *Kaisong* of Second and Third Streets, in the Western District of the Colony, presented His Excellency the Governor with an embroidered canopy on the eve of his departure from Hongkong.

As is well known, the question of the successful treatment of Chinese plague patients is one that has engaged Sir Henry Blake's considerable attention. Early this year His Excellency undertook to carry out certain experiments in the worst district in the Colony, and was given two blocks in No. 9 District in which to conduct his experiments. The result of his Excellency's efforts to combat the plague in this district has already been published.

Those present at the function to-day were Sir Henry Blake, Lady Blake, Sir John Keane, A. D. C., Hon. W. Chatham, Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Dr. Pearce, Col. Webb, R.A.M.C., Hon. A. W. Brewin, Registrar General, Inspector Gidley, Messrs. Fung Wa Chun, Lau Chak Pak, Liu Yi, Lau Chiu, Cheng Tai, Mak Hi, Tsang Sang, Mak Chak, Kwok Nam, Cheong Chi, Chan Chun, Tam Chun, Man Ling, Fung Ken, Yuan Shan, Wan Foon, Mang Yat, Chan Ki, Mak Sui, Chak Cheung, Man Chai, Fung Ken and Wong Kai; and the members of the *kaisong*.

Punctually on the stroke of twelve a characteristic Chinese procession marched through the entrance gates, headed by two boys carrying lanterns on which were characters meaning, "With the greatest respect, we appreciate your Excellency's benevolence," and after passing the main porch of Government House it halted for the representatives of the *kaisong* to alight from their chairs.

After the members of the Committee had been presented to the Governor, Mr. Liu Yi said:—Your Excellency,—The members of the Committee representing the *kaisong* of Second and Third Streets are met here to-day to crave your Excellency's pleasure to accept a memento of the work which your Excellency, at great personal inconvenience, conducted in the interest and for the protection of the lives of the inhabitants of No. 9 District in this Colony at the commencement of the annual visitation of plague this year, your Excellency inaugurated the experiments in the treatment of Chinese patients. Those experiments resulted in immense benefit to the people in that locality. The sympathy for the suffering of the poorer citizens of this Colony, so generously manifested by your Excellency, deeply touched them, and moved us, as the representatives of the district which came under your special and benign care, to an expression of our gratitude to you. It was the unprompted desire of every one of us that a souvenir should be subscribed for and presented to your Excellency now that you are so shortly to leave Hongkong at the conclusion of your period of administration here. This souvenir takes the form of a canopy of no intrinsic value, but testifies none the less to the sincere appreciation and thankfulness of those who feel, so sensibly, your Excellency's solicitation for the assuagement of their troubles when beset by the calamitous ills such as beset us with each direful visitation of the dreaded scourge. We beg you, Sir, to accept the memento of the illumination is visibly reflected from the clouds 150 miles away. One report says three streams of lava which started from the crater have merged into one lower down the mountain. An excursion steamer loaded with sightseers has left Honolulu and exploring parties have gone out from Hilo.

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The proceedings then terminated.

The canopy is a fine specimen of Chinese embroidery, measuring about ten feet in diameter. It is worked in gold thread on crimson silk, and is, according to Chinese custom, a fitting symbolic presentation to a personage holding the high rank of a governor. The design is essentially Chinese, and depicts the usual characteristic emblems of mythical dragons, phoenix, and women on horseback.

A prominent feature is the Chinese character in gold on a green ground (赤保仁), meaning "In your goodness of heart you protect the people."

On two long ribbons are inscribed the names of the committee in red letters, and a silver plate sewed on the ribbon has engraved on it the following inscription:

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Gheng Tai. Second and Third Street Kaisong.

CONFLICTING TESTIMONY.

Another serious robbery with violence is reported from Yaumati, and when the facts were related at the Magistracy this morning there appeared to be a wide difference in the tale told by the witnesses. It was alleged that between eight and nine o'clock on Thursday evening three men bailed a sampan woman plying off the Yaumati shore and when they got aboard she was directed to pull to a certain junk lying some distance away. This she proceeded to do, but had not yet got very far on the journey when one of the men seized her and threw her down, another robbed her of jewelry, valued at \$22, and the third man got hold of the oars and commenced pulling the boat back to the shore. The woman alleged that she was thrown overboard, but managed to cling to the stern and shout for assistance. An Indian constable hearing the noise went to the water's edge just in time to see one man spring out of the boat and rush away. He alleges that he got the other two, but the assertion is not corroborated by two sepoys, who stated that, hearing the cries of "save life" coming from the boat, they waded in the water and seized the man who was holding the woman. The other two, they say, sprang overboard, one of whom they caught. The Indian constable asserted that he arrested one man, and the sepoys handed another over to him. The case was adjourned till Monday.

MORE WRECKAGE.

NEAR HONGKONG.

Another tale of the sufferings of native crews during the severe storms recently experienced in the China Sea is brought to Hongkong by the s.s. *Hupé* which arrived from Cobu and Hoilo this morning. Captain H. Mathias reports that after he left Hongkong on the 20th ult. and had proceeded about 40 miles to the south, south-east of the port he saw a wrecked junk drifting about with three Chinese on board. The steamer slowed down, but before the men could be rescued two of them were drowned, and the third was taken on deck in a very exhausted condition.

AN OFFER OF VICEROY TSEN CH'UN-HSUEN.

A dispatch received by a Chinese official at Shanghai from Canton states that Viceroy Tsen Ch'en has offered to aid the Throne in the recovery of Manchuria, which is the cradle of the present dynasty and race, it should be the duty of all the Emperor's subjects to fight to the death for the integrity of the Three Eastern Provinces (Fengtien, Kirin, and Heilungchian) and free them from the encroachments of the Russians. He (Viceroy Tsen) therefore gladly volunteers to lead the Imperial armies now under his command against the Russians. In reply to the Viceroy's offer of services, which, by the way, was sent on

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

The King and Queen of Italy's Visit to England.

LONDON, 12th November.
It is officially announced that the King and Queen of Italy will arrive at Portsmouth on the 17th instant on board the Royal Yacht *Vittoria* and *Albert* escorted from Cherbourg by a British squadron.

The Macedonian Atrocities.

Seven hundred and eighty men of the Frizzend Battalion have been tried at Salonika for atrocities in the Vilayet of Adrianople; seventy-five were acquitted and the remainder banished to Yemen.

LATER.

France—Church and State.

Mr. Combes, speaking in the Senate, said that in the course of the session the Government would introduce a Bill prohibiting members of congregations to engage in education of any form; the Government had deferred applying the prohibition to the ordinary clergy pending the decision on the question of the separation of Church and State which would probably come before Parliament in 1904. The Government was determined to end the present situation which disturbed the moral tranquillity of the country. The speech has made a great sensation.

(Manila Calleneus.)

Bulgarian Conspiracy.

Vienna, 10th November.
Several Bulgarian officers have been arrested in Sofia, Bulgaria, for plotting against the throne of Prince Ferdinand.

Gold Coinage in Panama.

Colon, 10th November.
The new republic of Panama, which had been formed, or rather is now being formed out of the Department of Panama, of the State of Colombia, is to be on a gold basis from its start. The leaders of the revolution who will be the heads of the new government, announced this to-day. From its initiation the republic will guard against the evils of other South and Central American republics which suffer from a debased coinage.

Empress Dowager to Leave Peking.

Peking, 9th November.
The Dowager Empress is making speedy preparations to leave here. The difficulties in which the Empire has become involved have seriously unsettled her mind, and fearful of safety, she will attempt to elude those who see chaos in her undignified flight. Trouble is momentarily expected and great excitement prevails.

U.S. Transport "Sheridan."

Honolulu, 9th November.
The transport *Sheridan* has arrived here from San Francisco, all well on board.

U.S. Senator Dead.

Philadelphia, 9th November.
Senator Stephen B. Elkins is dead. Elkins has long been a power in the politics of Pennsylvania and exercised considerable influence in the United States Senate.

Candidates for the Speakership in U.S.A.

Washington, 8th November.
The republican caucus has agreed upon the Honourable Joseph Cannon of Illinois as the party candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Democratic caucus has agreed upon Representative Williams of Mississippi.

(Japanese Exchange.)
Russia Apologizes for the Hagiwara Incident.

Seoul, 4th November.
The Russian authorities have apologized to Mr. Hagiwara; but Russian soldiers continue to instigate the mounted bandits in the neighbourhood of Ryong-an to commit outrages on the junkmen who carry Japanese. The Russian ships at the place fire guns at random every night and a strict watch is still kept on Japanese. It is believed here that the Japanese authorities will not be satisfied with a nominal apology.

(Osaka Mainichi.)
War Still Possible.

London, 4th November.
The reports from Russia regarding the situation in the Far East are again of a bellicose description.

All passports for officers in the Reserves have been interdicted.

Three additional Regiments for service in Manchuria are being formed.

Reported French Intervention.

London, 2nd November.
The *Gaulois* (Paris), in the course of an article on the visit of Count Lambsdorff to Paris, and the meeting between the Russian Foreign Minister and M. Delcassé, attributes to the French Government an intention to unite with Russia in bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to conform to Russian requirements.

The *Gaulois* adds that the French Minister to Tokio has been instructed accordingly.

The Daily World's London correspondent says: The projected scheme for the construction of a new admiralty graving dock at Esquimalt, if carried out, will be a great boon, not only to Pacific station but to the Chinese station, where so many immense first-class battleships and cruisers are stationed. The flagship *Grafton* could scarce scrape through the entrance of the existing dock, and would only have a foot or two of water below her on the tide, whilst first-class cruisers of the *Spartiate* and *County* class could not enter at all. The 65' feet entrance of the dock limits its occupants to 5,000 tons cruisers.

THE "EMPERESS"—"KWANG TAI" COLLISION.

PROCEEDINGS IN ADMIRALTY.

Shanghai, 7th November.
Before His Honour Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, Chief Justice and Commander Moore, I.N., M.S.S., Naval Assessor.

The Imperial Chinese Government, the owners of the cruiser *Kwang Tai* v. the owners of the steamers Empress of India,

Mr. A. S. P. White Cooper and Mr. W. North Symonds appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. W. A. C. Platt for the defendant company.

(Lieut. Chang's examination in chief continued)—I went from the bridge in a few minutes to the deck to inspect the damage done by the collision. On the port side I saw a gig and a cutter damaged and a gun on the port-quarter swing round, the muzzle pointing forward. The gun carriage was broken. This was a 40-pounder gun. The muzzle would ordinarily project more than a foot from the side of the ship. There was no other damage there, but below the waterline the water was pouring into the ship; but I cannot exactly locate from where. Before the collision, while I was on the bridge, I did not lose my presence of mind. I did not feel anxious even, because I thought the overtaking ship would keep out of the way.

Mr. Sharp remarked that defendants did not suggest the cruiser's officers lost their presence of mind on account of the Empress behind them, but on account of a junk in front of them.

Witness—I saw a small light as of a junk on our port side. Junks usually carry a common glass lamp, giving a light visible with the naked eye on a night like this at about two miles' distance. We use telescopes on our ship and have them on the bridge and use them from time to time. I scanned the horizon several times and saw this junk, but it was not in the way and I did not lose my presence of mind. It looked as though the Empress would pass the cruiser very close, but the Captain gave no orders to give any particular signals to her. From my experience in the navy I considered a safe distance for a steamer to pass another ship would be a mile.

Mr. Sharp—I should think to pass a Chinese man-of-war that would be perhaps a safe distance.

Mr. White-Cooper put in tracings of the original plans of the *Quangtai*, sent down from Foochow.

Witness—The ran of the *Quangtai* projects 13 feet from the bow. The *Quangtai* takes about six minutes to swing round in a complete circle when going at full speed. The diameter of the circle would be about 700 yards, and the circumference more than 2,000 yards. That would be with the helm hard over. The figures are those which have been told to me; I have only been two months on board and have not tried by myself.

Mr. Sharp—I put it to you that the night was as nearly as possible calm and that what wind there was, was E?

Witness—No, it was S.W.

Mr. Sharp—in your preliminary act you say that the wind was blowing on the port bow?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Sharp—Supposing the wind was very light from the East and you were travelling W.S.W. you would make a considerable wind yourselves?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Sharp—Would not the effect in those circumstances be that the wind would be on your port side?

Mr. Sharp—Then I think you will have much to learn before you leave this Court.

Witness put the models in the positions he considered the ships occupied before the collision and then moved them through the stages of the collision. In answer to further question he said: The bows of the two ships swung apart before the bow of the Empress got up as far as the *Quangtai*'s bridge. I did not see the bow myself; I only saw the light on it, when the bows were swinging apart. It was the two aft boats of the *Quangtai* that were carried away. Our foretop had already been taken down on account of typhoon. At no stage whatever of the collision did the bows of the two vessels come together. Our bowsprit never struck the bow of the Empress nor did our port bow strike the starboard bow of the Empress. The course of the *Quangtai* was not changed just before the collision in order to avoid a junk. The course of the *Quangtai* had not been changed on account of a junk the whole time I was on the watch. Just after passing Lamock Island we saw a large steamer pass us on our port. Her lights were visible on our port bow the whole time, but she was a long way off. Our course W.S.W. was subject to a 5° deviation. We have a deviation table in the compass box. The deviation table was tested for this particular voyage and was 5° W. I do not know whether the hole made in our port quarter was large or not. It took an hour and three-quarters for the ship to sink. When the water began to pour in the Commander gave orders to have the pumps worked. I suggested putting a sail over the hole, but this was not done. There ought to be proper collision mats on board, but I had only been on board two months and did not know whether there were any or not. I made the entries in the log for my watch. The times of the changes of course were entered in the log in the "remarks" column, and only the actual course being made was entered in course column each hour. The entries I made in the course column were correct. According to the book the course at 9 p.m. was W.S.W.; at 10 p.m. it was also W.S.W. In the remarks column was an entry that at 9.30 p.m. the course was altered to S.W. by W. 78° W. magnetic. No notice was taken of that alteration in the course column. At 10 p.m. the actual course was W.S.W. again but there was no entry in the log to show how it got back there. Sometimes the intermediate changes were not entered. I do not know whose notation we use in recording the weather in the log. "C" means "cloudy, mist." During the whole of my watch on this night the weather letter is "M," which mean mists. In spite of that we saw the Empress about eight or nine miles away and saw the stars sometimes. The moon rose after the collision occurred. It was a clear night generally, but there was a slight, cloudy mist about. The vessel was seen at the distance named by the aid of glasses. The night was dark, the wind S.W., with a force of 2, according to the log.

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(To be continued.)

THE BANGKOK FREIGHT WAR.

The freight war between the North German Lloyd and the Rickmers line of steamers is at last at an end, the larger company having bought up the five vessels belonging to its rival. This is a repetition of a similar struggle with the Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. The era of cheap freights and passenger rates is now over, though it is well known that both sides have suffered severely by the protracted competition. It is stated the German line must have lost about £50,000 in obtaining the victory. The Chinese co-operators were the biggest gainers by the struggle and they will soon find that the cost of a trip from Hongkong to Bangkok has increased considerably. Formerly, they paid less for making the journey than they would have for living on shore during the same space of time. It is also more than probable that freights between the two ports will augment considerably, as the N. D. L. has now nearly all the carrying trade in its hands.

Wong-tsoon (cautioned): I am employed in the Foochow Arsenal. I was the student of the designer of the *Quangtai*, when she was built. The original plans are at the Arsenal. The tracings produced are correct. They were not made by me.

Lieut. Chang, recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Sharp: I was assistant navigating lieutenant of the *Quangtai*. On this particular night the Captain was himself navigating the ship during the whole of my watch. From 11 p.m. onwards the Captain did not leave the bridge; all the orders as to navigation were given by him. I myself first observed the Empress at 11 p.m. but others on the cruiser had seen the lights earlier. I was told the light was astern before I looked round and saw it. When I saw the light it was dead astern; there were two masthead lights visible. A little later I saw also the two side lights. The Empress was, as nearly as I could tell, in a line with us. Every time I looked round I still saw the two side lights astern. I saw them about five minutes before the collision. Between that time and the collision I did not look round again. It was quite correct that five minutes before the collision the Empress was dead behind, was overtaking us quickly, but that I did not take the trouble to look round again. At 11.15 the first report was received from the lookout at the stern. The ships were then about six or seven miles apart. The captain gave the order that the *Quangtai* was to keep her course. The quartermaster would not have changed his course if this order had not been given. No measures were taken by the *Quangtai* to avoid the collision, except to keep her course. I know the duties of an overtaken ship. I consider it the right thing for an overtaken ship, when another is right behind simply to keep her course.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER CRUSHING.

A telegram received in the Colony to-day gives the result of the last crushing as 750 ounces gold from 3,000 tons ore.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

In their report, dated 13th inst., Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state:

During the period under notice business has again been very limited and the only noteworthy movement in the local market has been a rise, owing to the fall in exchange, in the value of Hongkong and Shanghai Banks. The Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited, has advertised its third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders for the 24th November. The transfer books will be closed from the 10th to 24th instant, both days inclusive.

Banks—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have concluded to advance and close in

demands at \$642. The London rate rose to £65 during the earlier part of the week but has since receded to £63. Nationals have improved to \$29.

Marine Insurances—China. Traders have been placed at \$60 at which rate more shares are required for. All other stocks are quiet at quotations.

Fire Insurances—Hongkong Fires are on offer at \$320. China Fires are also dull and without business at \$90.

Shipping—Further transactions in Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats at \$318 have to be recorded. Indo-Chinas have still further fallen and are in the market at \$23. China and Manilas are obtainable at \$19, and Douglas Steamships are steady at \$31. There are buyers of Star Ferries (old issue) at \$26, and the new shares can be procured at \$16. Shell Transports are still asked for at \$18. Taku Tugs have inquiries at Tls. 36. Shanghai Tugs are unchanged.

Refineries—China Sugars have improved to \$97 with no business to report. Luzons are steady at \$10.

Mining—Punjoms have been sold at \$16 Charbonnages are offering at \$600. Raubs remain unchanged at \$8. Chinese Engineering are out of favour at Tls. 6.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have further strengthened their position, and shares can be placed at \$202, but until higher prices are offered we do not expect to see many shares changing hands.

Earths, after touching Tls. 126, have receded to Tls. 120, at which rate sales have been effected.

Kowloon Wharfs have found buyers at \$86. Hongkong Wharfs have dropped to Tls. 215, and are obtainable at the rate. New Amoy Docks are on offer at \$38.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings—Hongkong Lands have been disposed of at \$12. Shanghai Lands are in request at the advanced rate of Tls. 101. Hongkong Hotels are still offering at \$147. Business has again been done in Humphreys Estate at \$101, and China Providents are wanted at \$9.

Cotton Mills—No change to report.

Cigar Companies—Sumatras have been sold at Tls. 50.

Miscellaneous—Green Island Cements have changed hands at \$224, and are in further request. A. S. Watsons have been booked at \$141, and Electrics continue in request at \$12 (old), and \$64 (new). Hongkong Steam Water-boats have again been dealt in at \$151. Dairy Farms can be placed at \$136. According to the report just published, the net profit for the year ending 31st July, 1903, (including \$2,662.68 brought forward from last account) amounts to \$17,529.90 from which it is proposed to pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share, absorbing \$12,500; to transfer to reserve \$2,000; and carry forward \$3,029.90. Hall and Holt keep steady at \$34. The Company has declared an interim dividend of \$2 per share payable in Shanghai on the 16th instant. Transactions in Langkats are reported at Tls. 280, Tls. 285 and Tls. 282.

THE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"FLINTSHIRE."

Captain J. M. Haffner, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [13630]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

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Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th inst., at 1 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [13406]

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Captain Evans, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

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FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 17th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 28th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 5th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTSZE"	On 12th December.
S.S. "PROMETHEUS"	left Singapore 10th inst. p.m. and is due here 17th inst.	

HOMEBWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL'
GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 20th November.
LONDON & ANTWERP	"POLYPHEMUS"	On 24th November.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP	"HYSON"	On 8th December.
LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 15th December.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP	"PROMETHEUS"	On 22nd December.
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP	"DARDANUS"	On 5th January.

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NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	S.S. "DEUCALION" left Victoria, B.C., 28th Oct. for Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS:

Hongkong, 10th November, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR.

STEAMERS.	TO SAIL
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KOBE	"CHANGSHA" 16th "
AMOY and MANILA	"WUHANG" 17th "
MANILA	"TSINAN" 17th "

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"TSINAN" †	17th "
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PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	"	—

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Arrivals.

Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,437, Greene, 13th Nov., San Francisco 15th Oct., Honolulu 22nd, Yokohama 5th Nov., Kobe 6th, Nagasaki 8th, and Shanghai 11th, Mails and Gen.—P. M. & S. Co.
Achilles, Br. s.s., 4,480, Williams, 13th Nov., Singapore 7th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.
Ningchow, Br. s.s., 4,896, Riley, 13th Nov., Tacoma 10th Oct., and Moji 9th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.
Kwangping, Br. s.s., 1,243, Blake, 13th Nov., Ching-wan-tau 7th Nov., Gen.—C. E. & M. Co.
Kansu, Br. s.s., 801, Somerville, 13th Nov., Iloilo 6th Nov., Ballast.—B. & S.
Kweihsien, Br. s.s., 1,513, McIntosh, 14th Nov., Canton 13th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.
Ayr, Br. s.s., 1,995, Gibson, 14th Nov., Kut-chinou 9th Nov., Coal.—M. B. K.
Progress, Ger. s.s., 687, Bremer, 14th Nov., Swatow 13th Nov., Gen.—S. & Co.
Rosetta Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,402, Smith, 14th Nov., Manila 11th Nov., Gen.—T. K. K.
Glenfar, Br. s.s., 2,300, Holman, 14th Nov., Singapore 9th Nov., Gen.—M. G. B. & G.
Whampoa, Br. s.s., 1,109, Lavers, 14th Nov., Shihang 11th Nov., and Swatow 13th, Gen.—B. & S.
Hongkong, Fr. s.s., 1,462, Suzoni, 14th Nov., Haiphong and Hoitow 13th Nov., Rice, Pigs and Bullocks.—A. R. M.
Wakamatsu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,720, Sakamoto, 11th Nov., Moji 9th Nov., Coal.—Mr. H. U. Jeffries.

Departures.

Doric, for San Francisco.
Wong, for Tientsin.
Kanagawa Maru, for Singapore.
Taichin, for Bangkok.
Telemechus, for Saigon.
Taicheong, for Swatow.
Ichin, for Singapore.
Shawmut, for Tacoma.
Indrapura, for Portland, Or.
Loongsong, for Manila.
Rubi, for Manila.
Rotella Maru, for Manila.
Kwangping, for Canton.

Passengers arrived.

Per Achilles, from Singapore—493 Chinese.
Per Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, &c.—Rev. O. Gregory, Dr. W. J. Mallory, Messrs. A. H. Pursey, J. A. Kirby, C. R. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Graves, Mrs. C. R. Craig, Messrs. R. H. Robson, H. Luzzuia, H. M. Ickits, A. H. Perry, Misses L. Maxwell, A. E. Lee, H. H. Glover, O. E. Lutzenheiser, A. S. Allan, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Grey, and infant, Mr. C. Mayers, Mrs. H. T. Bosman, infant and 2 servants, Messrs. Ho Wing and servant, I. Iwaya, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. de Carval Ho, Dr. J. Albert, Messrs. Yon Po Man, J. Ichida, J. A. M. de Jesus, Rev. H. M. McCabe, Miss Alice E. Beaumont, Messrs. Chin Wing Pack, Chin Wu Sing, Chin May Yuen, S. U. Johnson, Chin Jo Man, W. W. Brice, Liao Sieung, Mr. and Mrs. Cho Ching Leong, and 48 Chinese.
Per Whampoa, from Shanghai, &c. for Hongkong—Mr. McIntyre, and 34 Chinese.
Per Rosetta Maru, from Manila—Messrs. A. M. Rosa Pereira, Jr., Dr. A. Razal, Messrs. E. H. Smith and family, Jose Verches, J. M. Trocas, Br. s.s., 2,557, Phillip, 8th Nov., Hawick 1st Nov., Ballast.—Meyer & Co.
Tai Ping, Ch. s.s., 1,376, Brissenden, 12th Nov., Wuhu and Chinkiang 5th Nov., Gen.—Order.
Thales, Br. s.s., 3,620, Robson, 13th Nov., Swatow 12th Nov., Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Thea, Ger. s.s., 980, Ohlerich, 11th Nov., Canton 11th Nov., Gen.—J. Co.
Trocas, Br. s.s., 2,557, Phillip, 8th Nov., Hawick 1st Nov., Ballast.—A. K. & Co.
Tsintau, Ger. s.s., 1,002, Koch, 11th Nov., Bangkok via Swatow and Nov., Rice and Teakwood.—B. & S.
Victoria, Sved. s.s., 988, Hermansen, 27th Oct., Sourabaya 20th Oct., Sugar.—S. & Co.
Wongkoi, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Reher, 12th Nov., Hoitow 10th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.

Vessels in Port.

Steamers.

Aki Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,095, Ekstrand, 3rd Nov., Shanghai 31st Oct., Flour and Coal.—N. Y. K.
A. Pho, Br. s.s., 966, Kynoch, 12th Nov., Swatow 11th Nov., Gen.—B. & Co.
Borneo, Ger. s.s., 2,168, Muhle, 10th Nov., Sandakan 11th Nov., Gen.—M. & Co.
Carl Diederichsen, Fr. s.s., 774, Schlaikier, 11th Nov., Hoitow 9th Nov., Gen.—J. & Co.
The monsoon will freshen again in the Formosa Channel. Strong monsoon over the part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds; fine.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:

On the 14th at 11.35 a.m. The barometer has risen over N. China and the Philippines; fallen over the Loochoos.

The depression in the North seems to be moving into the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is high over N. China and relatively low over the Pacific to the S. of the Loochoos.

The monsoon will freshen again in the Formosa Channel. Strong monsoon over the part of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate N.E. winds; fine.

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A Mail will close for:—

Namtau—Per Taichin, 15th Nov., 9 A.M.

Sanbue—Per Hoi Fu, 15th Nov., 9 A.M.

Macao—Per Wingchau, 15th Nov., 9 A.M.

Canton—Per Powan, 15th Nov., 9 A.M.

Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui—Per Daizy Maru, 15th Nov., 9 A.M.

Kongmoo, Kunchuk and Shamshui—Per Tungkong, 15th Nov., 9 A.M.

Canton—Per Kinshau, 16th Nov., 7.30 A.M.

Haiphong—Per M. Struve, 16th Nov., 8 A.M.

Kobe—Per Chungsia, 16th Nov., 11 A.M.

Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama—Per Plantzire, 16th Nov., 11 A.M.

Shanghai and Chinkiang—Per Kweilin, 16th Nov., 4 P.M.

Namtau—Per Taichin, 16th Nov., 5 P.M.

Sanbue—Per Hoi Fu, 16th Nov., 5 P.M.

Macao—Per Wingchau, 16th Nov., 5 P.M.

Canton—Per Fatshan, 16th Nov., 5 P.M.

Canter—Per Hankow, 17th Nov., 7.30 A.M.

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Australien	Shanghai	M. M.	Nov. 16
Tsinan	Kobe	B. & S.	Nov. 17
Aragonia	Singapore	H. A. L.	Nov. 17
Siberia	Japan	P. M. Co.	Nov. 20
Eastern	P. Darwin	G. L. & Co.	Nov. 20
Tijpanas	Japan	H. J. & Co.	Nov. 21
Laisang	Calcutta	J. M. & Co.	Nov. 23
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Loosok			
Heungshan			
Rajaburi	Aberdeen		

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THE SHARE MARKET.

Stocks.	PAID UP VALUE	LAST DIVIDEND.	TO-DAY'S QUOTATION
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	\$ 125	Div. of £1.10/- @ 1/8—\$18 for half-year ending 30.6.1903	\$124
National Bank of China, Ltd.	\$ 8	3/18—\$1.90 for 1902	\$29
Do. Founders.	\$ 1	None	\$10
MARINE INSURANCES.			
Union In. Society of C'ton, Ltd.	\$ 100	32 per cent—\$32 per share for 1902	\$402
China Traders' In. Co., Ltd.	\$ 25	16 1/2—\$1 for year ended 30.4.1902	\$60 b.
North China In. Co., Ltd.	\$ 5	Final of £1 making £2 for 1902	\$16
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Hongkong, 11th September, 1903. [10]

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Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. [13]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [14]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1903. [16]

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Hongkong, 15 December, 1902. [19]

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Hongkong, 12th August, 1903. [21]

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [4]

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PRINZ HEINRICH..... WEDNESDAY, 9th December.
KONIG ALBERT..... WEDNESDAY, 23rd December.

*KLAUSCHOU..... WEDNESDAY, 6th January, 1904.

SACHSEN..... WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1904.

BAYERN..... WEDNESDAY, 2nd February, 1904.

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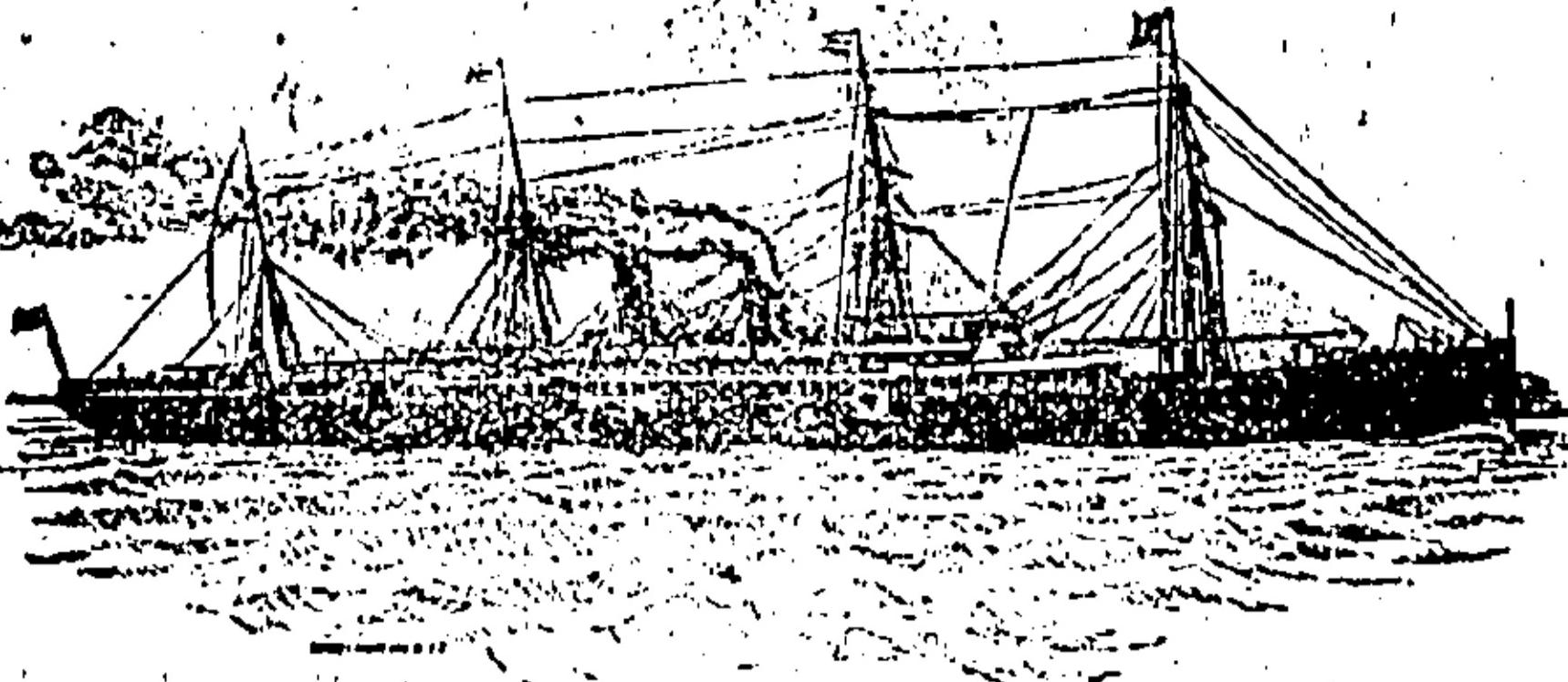
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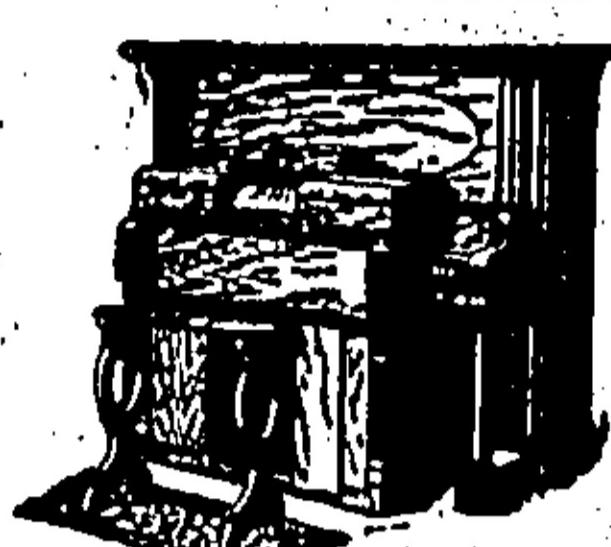
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TELEGRAMS.

(Reuters.)

The King and Queen of Italy's Visit to England.

London, 12th November.

It is officially announced that the King and Queen of Italy will arrive at Portsmouth on the 17th instant on board the Royal Yacht *Victoria and Albert* escorted from Cherbourg by a British squadron.

The Macedonian Atrocities.

Seven hundred and eighty men of the Frizzend Battalion have been tried at Salona for atrocities in the Vilayet of Adrianople; seventy-five were acquitted and the remainder banished to Yemen.

LATER.

France—Church and State.

Mr. Combes, speaking in the Senate, said that in the course of the session the Government would introduce a Bill prohibiting members of congregations to engage in education of any form; the Government had deferred applying the prohibition to the ordinary clergy, pending the decision on the question of the separation of Church and State which would probably come before Parliament in 1904. The Government was determined to end the present situation which disturbed the moral tranquillity of the country. The speech has made a great sensation.

(Manila Cablenews.)

Bulgarian Conspiracy.

Vienna, 10th November.

Several Bulgarian officers have been arrested in Sofia, Bulgaria, for plotting against the throne of Prince Ferdinand.

Gold Coinage in Panama.

Colon, 10th November.

The new republic of Panama, which had been formed, or rather is now being formed out of the Department of Panama of the State of Colombia, is to be on a gold basis from its start. The leaders of the revolution who will be the heads of the new government, announced this day. From its initiation the republic will guard against the evils of other South and Central American republics which suffer from a debased coinage.

Empress Dowager to Leave Peking.

Peking, 9th November.

The Dowager Empress is making speedy preparations to leave here. The difficulties in which the Empire has become involved have seriously unsettled her mind, and fearful of safety, she will attempt to elude those who see chaos in her undignified flight. Trouble is momentarily expected and great excitement prevails.

U.S. Transport "Sheridan."

Honolulu, 9th November.

The transport *Sheridan* has arrived here from San Francisco, all well on board.

U.S. Senator Dead.

Philadelphia, 9th November.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins is dead. Elkins has long been a power in the politics of Pennsylvania and exercised considerable influence in the United States Senate.

Candidates for the Speakership in U.S.A.

Washington, 8th November.

The republican caucus has agreed upon the Honourable Joseph Cannon of Illinois as the party candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Democratic caucus has agreed upon Representative Williams of Mississippi.

(Japanese Exchanges).

Russia Apologizes for the Nagiwa Incident.

Seoul, 4th November.

The Russian authorities have apologised to Mr. Nagiwa; but Russian soldiers continue to instigate the mounted bandits in the neighbourhood of Ryong-an to commit outrages on the junkmen who carry Japanese. The Russian ships at the place fire guns at random every night and a strict watch is still kept on Japanese. It is believed here that the Japanese authorities will not be satisfied with a nominal apology.

(Osaka Mainichi.)

War Still Possible.

London, 4th November.

The reports from Russia regarding the situation in the Far-East are again of a bellicose description.

All passports for officers in the Reserves have been interdicted.

Three additional Regiments for service in Manchuria are being formed.

Reported French Intervention.

London, 2nd November.

The *Gaul* (Paris), in the course of an article on the visit of Count Lambsdorff to Paris, and the meeting between the Russian Foreign Minister and M. Delcassé, attributes to the French Government an intention to unite with Russia in bringing pressure to bear upon Japan to conform to Russian requirements.

The *Gaul* adds that the French Minister to Tokio has been instructed accordingly.

THE Daily World's London correspondent says: The projected scheme for the construction of a new admiralty graving dock at Esquimalt, if carried out, will be a great boon, not only to Pacific station but to the Chinese station, where so many immense first-class battleships and cruisers are stationed. The flagship *Grafton* could scarce scrape through the entrance of the existing dock and would only have a foot or two of water below her on the sill, whilst first-class cruisers of the *Spartan* and *County* class could not enter at all. The 65 feet entrance of the dock limits its occupants to 8,000 tons cruisers.

THE "EMPEROR"-"KWANG TAI" COLLISION.

PROCEEDINGS IN ADMIRALTY.

Shanghai, 7th November.

Before His Honour Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson, Chief Justice and Commander Moore, N. S. M. Sirius, Naval Assessor.

The Imperial Chinese Government, the owners of the cruiser Kwang Tai & the owners of the steamers Empress of India.

Mr. A. S. P. White Cooper and Mr. W. North Rymonds appeared for the plaintiffs and Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. W. A. C. Platt for the defendant company.

(Lieut. Chang's examination in chief continued)—I went from the bridge in a few minutes to the deck to inspect the damage done by the collision. On the port side I saw a gash and a cutter damaged and a gun on the port-quarter swung round, the muzzle pointing forward. The gun carriage was broken. This was a 40-pounder gun. The muzzle would ordinarily project more than a foot from the side of the ship. There was no other damage there, but below the waterline the water was pouring into the ship, but I cannot exactly locate from where. Before the collision, while I was on the bridge, I did not lose my presence of mind. I did not feel anxious even, because I thought the overtaking ship would keep out of the way.

Mr. Sharp remarked that defendants did not suggest the cruiser's officers lost their presence of mind on account of the Empress behind them, but on account of a junk in front of them.

Witness—I saw a small light as of a junk on our port side. Junks usually carry a common glass lamp, giving a light visible with the naked eye on a night like this at about two miles' distance. We use telescopes on our ship and have them on the bridge and use them from time to time. I scanned the horizon several times and saw this junk, but it was not in the way and I did not lose my presence of mind. It looked as though the Empress would pass the cruiser very close, but the Captain gave no orders to give any particular signals to her. From my experience in the navy I considered a safe distance for a steamer to pass another ship would be a mile.

Mr. Sharp—I should think to pass a Chinese man-of-war that would be perhaps a safe distance.

Mr. White-Cooper put in tracings of the original plans of the Quangtai sent down from Foochow.

Witness—The ram of the Quangtai projects 13 feet from the bow. The Quangtai takes about six minutes to swing round in a complete circle when going at full speed. The diameter of the circle would be about 700 yards, and the circumference more than 2,000 yards. That would be with the helm hard over. The figures are those which have been told to me; I have only been two months on board and have not tried by myself.

His Lordship asked if any witness would be called to state that turning trials had been made on the ship.

Mr. White-Cooper feared not since the Captain was drowned.

His Lordship remarked that it was quite evident witness did not know how long it would take to swing round.

Witness—I had been to Hongkong and back, once on the Quangtai, but had not been on any naval manoeuvres with her.

His Lordship thought it right to intimate the impression made on the expert minds of the Assessors and suggested that it was not worth while to continue this line of evidence. Mr. White-Cooper was, he said, really cross-examining his own witness.

Witness—Our bowsprit is 20 feet long. I left the Quangtai after the collision at 1:30 a.m. in one of the Empress's boats. The Empress was then lying about a mile off. The effect of the collision was not to take the way off the Quangtai, which drifted, however, some distance, though I do not know which way. I saw the Quangtai sink, stern first. After the collision occurred, but not until just before the Quangtai sank, I saw some junks. These came very nearly up to the Quangtai. The junk I saw before the collision was about two or three miles off.

Wong-toon, (cautioned): I am employed in the Foochow Arsenal. I was the student of the designer of the Quangtai when she was built. The original plans are at the Arsenal. The tracings produced are correct. They were not made by me.

Lieut. Chang, recalled and cross-examined by Mr. Sharp: I was assistant navigating lieutenant of the Quangtai. On this particular night the Captain was himself navigating the ship during the whole of my watch. From 11 p.m. onwards the Captain did not leave the bridge; all the orders as to navigation were given by him. I myself first observed the Empress at 11 p.m. but others on the cruiser had seen the lights earlier. I was told the light was astern before I looked round, and saw it. When I saw the light it was dead astern; there were two masthead lights visible. A little later I saw also the two side lights. The Empress was, as nearly as I could tell, in a line with us. Every time I looked round I still saw the two side lights astern. I saw them about five minutes before the collision. Between that time and the collision I did not look round again. It was quite correct that five minutes before the collision the Empress was dead behind, was overtaking us quickly, but that I did not take the trouble to look round again. At 11:15 the first report was received from the lookout at the stern. The ships were then about six or seven miles apart. The captain gave the order that the Quangtai was to keep her course. The quartermaster would not have changed his course if this order had not been given. No measures were taken by the Quangtai to avoid the collision, except to keep her course. I know the duties of an overtaken ship. I consider it the right thing for an overtaken ship, when another is right behind simply to keep her course.

Mr. Sharp—Then you will have much to learn before you leave this Court.

Witness put the models in the positions he considered the ships occupied before the collision and then moved them through the stages of the collision. In answer to further question he said: The bows of the two ships swung apart before the bow of the Empress got up as far as the Quangtai's bridge. I did not see the bow myself; I only saw the light on it, when the bows were swinging apart. It was the two aft-boats of the Quangtai that were carried away. Our foretop had already been taken down on account of a typhoon. At no stage whatever of the collision did the bows of the two vessels come together. Our bowsprit never struck the bow of the Empress nor did our port bow strike the starboard bow of the Empress. The course of the Quangtai was not changed just before the collision in order to avoid a junk. The course of the Quangtai had not been changed on account of a junk the whole time I was on the watch. Just after passing Lamock Island we saw a large steamer pass us on our port. Her lights were visible on our port bow the whole time, but she was a long way off. Our course W.S.W. was subject to a 5° deviation. We have a deviation table in the compass box. The deviation table was tested for this particular voyage and was 5° W. I do not know whether the hole made in our port quarter was large or not. It took an hour and three-quarters for the ship to sink. When the water began to pour in the Commander gave orders to have the pumps worked. I suggested putting a sail over the hole, but this was not done. There ought to be proper collision mats on board, but I had only been on board two months and did not know whether there were any or not. I made the entries in the log for my watch. The times of the changes of courses were entered in the log in the "remarks" column, and only the actual course being made was entered in course column each hour. The entries I made in the course column were correct. According to the book the course at 9 p.m. was W.S.W.; at 10 p.m. it was also W.S.W. In the remarks column was an entry that at 9:30 p.m. the course was altered to S.W. by W. 78° W. magnetic. No notice was taken of that alteration in the course column. At 10 p.m. the actual course was W.S.W. again but there was no entry in the log to show how it got back there. Sometimes the intermediate changes were not entered. I do not know whose notation we use in recording the weather in the log. "C" means "cloudy, mist." During the whole of my watch on this night the weather letter is "M," which mean mists. In spite of that we saw the Empress about eight or nine miles away and saw the stars sometimes. The moon rose after the collision occurred. It was a clear night generally, but there was a slight, cloudy mist about. The vessel was seen at the distance named by the aid of glasses. The night was dark, the wind S.W., with a force of 2, according to the log.

Mr. Sharp—I put it to you that the night was as nearly as possible calm and that what wind there was, was E?

Witness—No, it was S.W.

Mr. Sharp—in your preliminary act you say that the wind was blowing on the port bow?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Sharp—Supposing the wind was very light from the East and you were travelling W.S.W. you would make a considerable wind yourselves?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Sharp—Would not the effect in those circumstances be that the wind would be on your port side?

(To be continued.)

THE BANGKOK FREIGHT WAR.

The freight war between the North German Lloyd and the Rickmers line of steamers is at last at an end, the larger company having bought up the five vessels belonging to its rival. This is a repetition of a similar struggle with the Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. The era of cheap freights and passenger rates is now over, though it is well known that both sides have suffered severely by the protracted competition. It is stated the German line must have lost about £50,000 in obtaining the victory. The Chinese coolies were the biggest gainers by the struggle and they will soon find the cost of a trip from Hongkong to Bangkok has increased considerably. Formerly, they paid less for making the journey than they would have for living on shore during the same space of time. It is also more probable that freights between the two ports will augment considerably, as the N. D. L. has now nearly all the carrying trade in its hands.

COMMERCIAL.

RAUBS.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER CRUSHING.
A telegram received in the Colony to-day gives the result of the last crushing as 750 ounces gold from 3,000 tons ore.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

In their report, dated 13th inst., Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state:—

During the period under notice business has again been very limited and the only noteworthy movement in the local market has been a rise, owing to the fall in exchange, in the value of Hongkong and Shanghai Banks. The Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited, has advertised its third ordinary annual meeting of shareholders for the 24th November. The transfer books will be closed from the 13th to 24th instant, both days inclusive.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have continued to advance and close to

demand at \$642. The London rate rose to £65 during the earlier part of the week but has since receded to £63. Nationals have improved to \$29.

Marine Insurances.—China. Traders have been placed at \$60 at which rate more shares are inquiry for. All other stocks are quiet at quotations.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkong Fires are on offer at \$320. China Fires are also dull and without business at \$90.

Shipping.—Further transactions in Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats at \$314 have to be recorded. Indo-Chinas have still further fallen and are in the market at \$73. China and Manilas are obtainable at \$19, and Douglas Steamships are steady at \$31. There are buyers of Star Ferries (old issue) at \$26, and the new shares can be procured at \$16. Shell Transports are still asked for at £17. Taku Tugs have inquiries at Tls. 36. Shanghai Tugs are unchanged.

Refineries.—China Sugars have improved to \$97 with no business to report. Luzons are neglected at \$10.

Mining.—Punjoms have been sold at \$1. Charbonnages are offering at \$600. Raubs remain unchanged at \$8. Chinese Engineering are out of favour at Tls. 6.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have further strengthened their position, and shares can be placed at \$203, but until higher prices are offered we do not expect to see many shares changing hands. Farnham, after touching Tls. 126, have receded to Tls. 122, at which rate sales have been effected. Kowloon Wharves have found buyers at \$86. Hongkew Wharves have dropped to Tls. 215, and are obtainable at the rate. New Amoy Docks are on offer at \$38.

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1903. [1363e]

Co-Dap's Advertisements.



GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, in Exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, until 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th November, 1903.

The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds Sterling), and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

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OUTWARDS.

FROM STEAMERS DUE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL "PROMETHEUS" On 17th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL "PELEUS" On 28th November.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL "DARDANUS" On 5th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL "YANGTSE" On 12th December.
S.S. "PROMETHEUS" left Singapore 10th last p.m. and is due here 17th inst.

HOMEBWARDS.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL
GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL "NINGCHOW" On 20th November.
LONDON & ANTWERP "POLYPHEMUS" On 24th November.
MARSEILLES, LDON & A'WERP "HYSON" On 8th December.
LIVERPOOL "ACHILLES" On 15th December.
MARSEILLES, LDON & A'WERP "PROMETHEUS" On 22nd December.
MARSEILLES, LDON & A'WERP "DARDANUS" On 5th January.
* Taking cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via "PELEUS" On 30th November.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. S.S. "DEUCALION" left Victoria, B.C., 28th Oct. for Yokohama, Kobe and Hongkong.

For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1903.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

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SHANGHAI "KWELLIN" 16th November, at 5 P.M.
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AMOY and MANILA "WUHANG" 17th "
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PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE "TSINAN" 17th "
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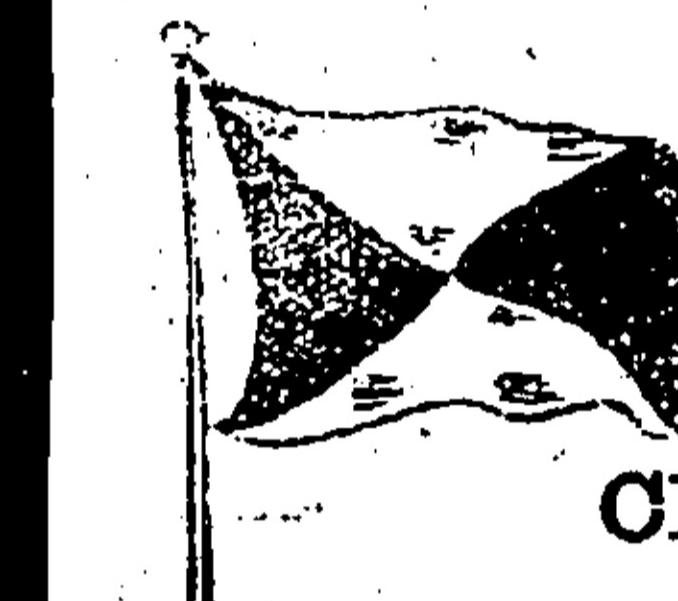
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Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	MANILA (DIRECT).	SATURDAY, 21st Nov., at 10 A.M.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	"	SATURDAY, 28th Nov., at 10 A.M.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty	"	"

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, 14th November, 1903.

[1208d]

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"INDRAPURA" 4,899 A. E. Hollingsworth Nov. 14, 1903.
"INDRASAMHA" 5,197 W. E. Craven Dec. 14, "
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Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 18th Nov.
FOR FOOCHOW*	"ANPING MARU"	J. Poto	SUNDAY, 22nd Nov.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 22nd Nov.
FOR TAMSUI*	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kitano	FRIDAY, 27th Nov.

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The Company's new steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

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For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, a No. 5, Des Voeux Road-Central.

T. ARIMA, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1903.

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1,474 Tons, Captain Walker, leaves Hongkong for CANTON at 8.30 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, returning to Hongkong the following days leaving CANTON at 5 P.M. Unexcelled Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Ship lighted throughout by Electricity.

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Meals \$1 each.

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FARE.—(Week Days) 1st Class (including cabin and servant), \$3; Return Ticket, \$5.

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WHARF.—At the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

The Steamer runs an Excursion Trip EVERY SUNDAY. It takes only 3½ hours to reach Macao.

MING ON & CO., 2nd Floor, No. 16, Victoria Street, Hongkong, 7th September, 1903. [1073c]

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"KOWLOON," Captain Stehr, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 5 P.M.

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1903. [1328e]

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"LOWTHER CASTLE" 12th Dec.

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1903. [1339d]

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Hongkong, 11th November, 1903. [1349e]

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Hongkong, 13th November, 1903. [1334e]

Shipping—Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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ARRIVALS.

Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,437, Greene, 13th Nov.—San Francisco 15th Oct., Honolulu 22nd, Yokohama 5th Nov., Kobe 6th, Nagasaki 8th, and Shanghai 11th, Mails and Gen.—P. M. S. S. Co.
Achilles, Br. s.s., 4,480, Williams; 13th Nov.—Singapore 7th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.
Ningchow, Br. s.s., 4,860, Riley, 13th Nov.—Tacoma 10th Oct., and Moji 9th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.
Kwangping, Br. s.s., 1,243, Blake, 13th Nov.—Ching-wan-ka 7th Nov., Gen.—C. E. & M. Co.
Kansu, Br. s.s., 851, Sommerville, 13th Nov.—Iloilo 9th Nov., Ballast.—B. & S.
Kweihsia, Br. s.s., 1,072, McIntosh, 14th Nov.—Caston 13th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.
Ayr, Br. s.s., 1,095, Gibson, 14th Nov.—Kutchinotz 10th Nov., Coal.—M. B. K.
Progress, Ger. s.s., 687, Bremer, 14th Nov.—Swatow 13th Nov., Gen.—S. & Co.
Rosetta Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,402, Smith, 14th Nov.—Manila 11th Nov., Gen.—T. K. K.
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Showmut, for Tacoma.
Indrapura, for Portland, Or.
Loongtang, for Manila.
Rubi, for Manila.
Rosetta Maru, for Manila.
Kwangping, for Canton.

Passengers arrived.

Per Achilles, from Singapore—493 Chinese.
Per Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, &c.—Rev. O. Gregory, Dr. W. J. Mallory, Messrs. A. H. Putney, J. A. Kirby, C. R. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Graves, Mrs. C. R. Craig, Misses R. H. Robson, H. Luzzuraga, H. M. Ickittis, A. H. Perry, Misses L. Maxwell, A. E. Lee, H. H. Glover, O. E. Lutzenheiser, A. S. Allan, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Grey and infant, Mrs. C. Mayers, Mrs. H. T. Bosman, infant and 2 servants, Messrs. Ho Wing and servant, J. Iwaya, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vajima, Messrs. C. C. Mead, J. E. Rooneay, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spring, Mr. R. Hancock, Bishop C. H. Brent, Messrs. F. L. Gunther, H. P. Wedgewood, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Lawrence, Messrs. Hunting, Rossomassler, The Misses Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Renwick, Mr. A. G. Wood, Mrs. S. La Grange, Mr. S. Rossi, Mrs. L. Crawford, Mrs. Alice Hobbs, Mrs. Florence Sonnier, and 147 Chinese.
Per Glenfarg, from Singapore—Mr. E. White, and 20 Chinese.
Per Whampoa, from Shanghai, &c. for Hongkong—Mr. McIntyre, and 34 Chinese.
Per Rosetta Maru, from Manila—Messrs. A. M. Roza Pereira, Jr., Dr. A. Razlag, Messrs. E. H. Smith and family, Jose Verches, J. M. T. de Carval Ho, Dr. J. Albert, Messrs. Yong Po Man, J. Ichida, J. A. M. de Jesus, Rev. B. M. McCabe, Miss Alice E. Beaumont, Messrs. Chin Wing Pack, Chiu Wo Sing, Chin May Yuen, S. U. Johnson, Chin Jui Man, W. W. Brice, Liao Sieung, Mr. and Mrs. Cho Ching Leong, and 48 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

Str. Kansu from Iloilo—Heavy N.E. gales.
Str. Ningchow from Tacoma, etc.—Strong monsoon in China Sea.

Str. Whampoa from Shanghai—Strong wind and heavy sea, fine clear weather.

Str. Kwang Ping from Chingwantao—Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea.

Str. Wakamatsu Maru from Moji—Strong N.W. monsoon, generally fine weather.

Str. Hongkong from Haiphong—Moderate N.E. monsoon, and fine weather throughout.

Str. Flintshire from London—Heavy rains from Singapore to Paracels, with strong N.N.E. winds; from thence to Helen shoal which was breaking heavily, fierce N.N.E. wind, with very heavy sea and strong S.W. current.

Str. Achilles from Singapore—Light N.W. winds and fine weather to 200 miles S. of Paracels; when wind freshened quickly, veering into the N.E. and blowing a strong monsoon, with heavy sea, and almost continuous light, drizzling rain.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns.
Tailor, at Kowloon Dock.
H.M.S. Blenheim
U.S.S. Monterey
U.S.S. Ajax
Carl Diederichsen
Chuen Tsoo
Tartac
Lillebonne
Salamanca
Loosok
Heungshan
Rajaburi

Vessels in Port.

Steamers
Am Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,095, Ekstrand, 3rd Nov.—Shanghai 31st Oct., Flour and Coal.—N. Y. K.
An Pho, Br. s.s., 966, Kynoch, 12th Nov.—Swatow 11th Nov., Gen.—R. & Co.
Borneo, Ger. s.s., 2,168, Muhole, 10th Nov.—Sandakan 11th Nov., Gen.—M. & Co.
Carl Diederichsen, 4. cr. s.s., 774, Schlaikier, 11th Nov.—Hoihow 9th Nov., Gen.—J. & Co.
Changsha, Br. s.s., 1,463, Moore, 12th Nov.—Sydney 17th Oct., and Manila 9th Nov., Gen.—B. & S.
China, Ger. s.s., 1,113, Kruebbe, 13th Nov.—Hongkong 11th Nov., Coal.—E. A. T. Co.
Clara, Jeb-en, Ger. s.s., 1,103, Bendixen, 9th Nov.—Hongkong 7th Nov., Coal.—J. & Co.
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Per Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, &c.—Rev. O. Gregory, Dr. W. J. Mallory, Messrs. A. H. Putney, J. A. Kirby, C. R. Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Graves, Mrs. C. R. Craig, Misses R. H. Robson, H. Luzzuraga, H. M. Ickittis, A. H. Perry, Misses L. Maxwell, A. E. Lee, H. H. Glover, O. E. Lutzenheiser, A. S. Allan, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Grey and infant, Mrs. C. Mayers, Mrs. H. T. Bosman, infant and 2 servants, Messrs. Ho Wing and servant, J. Iwaya, Mrs. C. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vajima, Messrs. C. C. Mead, J. E. Rooneay, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spring, Mr. R. Hancock, Bishop C. H. Brent, Messrs. F. L. Gunther, H. P. Wedgewood, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Lawrence, Messrs. Hunting, Rossomassler, The Misses Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Renwick, Mr. A. G. Wood, Mrs. S. La Grange, Mr. S. Rossi, Mrs. L. Crawford, Mrs. Alice Hobbs, Mrs. Florence Sonnier, and 147 Chinese.
Per Glenfarg, from Singapore—Mr. E. White, and 20 Chinese.
Per Whampoa, from Shanghai, &c. for Hongkong—Mr. McIntyre, and 34 Chinese.
Per Rosetta Maru, from Manila—Messrs. A. M. Roza Pereira, Jr., Dr. A. Razlag, Messrs. E. H. Smith and family, Jose Verches, J. M. T. de Carval Ho, Dr. J. Albert, Messrs. Yong Po Man, J. Ichida, J. A. M. de Jesus, Rev. B. M. McCabe, Miss Alice E. Beaumont, Messrs. Chin Wing Pack, Chiu Wo Sing, Chin May Yuen, S. U. Johnson, Chin Jui Man, W. W. Brice, Liao Sieung, Mr. and Mrs. Cho Ching Leong, and 48 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

Str. Kansu from Iloilo—Heavy N.E. gales.
Str. Ningchow from Tacoma, etc.—Strong monsoon in China Sea.

Str. Whampoa from Shanghai—Strong wind and heavy sea, fine clear weather.

Str. Kwang Ping from Chingwantao—Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea.

Str. Wakamatsu Maru from Moji—Strong N.W. monsoon, generally fine weather.

Str. Hongkong from Haiphong—Moderate N.E. monsoon, and fine weather throughout.

Str. Flintshire from London—Heavy rains from Singapore to Paracels, with strong N.N.E. winds; from thence to Helen shoal which was breaking heavily, fierce N.N.E. wind, with very heavy sea and strong S.W. current.

Str. Achilles from Singapore—Light N.W. winds and fine weather to 200 miles S. of Paracels; when wind freshened quickly, veering into the N.E. and blowing a strong monsoon, with heavy sea, and almost continuous light, drizzling rain.

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Tsiman, Kobe, B. & S., Nov. 17
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Indrasamha, Portland, P. & A. Co., Dec. 4
Tacoma, Victoria, N. P. Co., Dec. 4
America Maru, San Francisco, P. M. Co., Dec. 8

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:
On the 14th at 11.35 a.m. the barometer has risen over N. China and the Philippines; fallen over the Loochoos.
The depression in the North seems to be moving into the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan. Pressure is high over N. China and relatively low over the Pacific to the S. of the Loochoos.

The monsoon will freshen again in the Formosa Channel. Strong monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast—Moderate N.E. winds; fine.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

November 14th, 1903, a.m.

Bar. Th. Hu. Wind Wr.

	29.80	38	50	N	3	0
Vladivostock	29.92	—	S	4	—	—
Hakodate	29.93	—	SW	4	—	—
Tokio	30.14	—	NW	2	—	—
Kochi	30.11	—	—	0	—	—
Nagasaki	30.15	—	—	0	—	—
Rokishima	30.15	—	N	2	—	—
Oshima	30.08	—	SW	2	—	—
Naha	30.01	—	NE	4	—	—
Ishigakijima	29.93	—	NNE	6	—	—
Taihoku	30.06	—	E	2	—	—
Taichu	30.00	—	—	0	—	—
Taijan	29.99	—	N	2	—	—
Koshun	29.99	—	NE	2	—	—
Pescadores	30.02	—	NE	8	—	—
Weihaiwei	30.31	—	E	2	b	—
Gutzlaff	30.24	60	S	1	bv	—
Peak	30.11	65	N	2	b	—
Swatow	30.12	63	W	1	b	—
Canton	30.12	66	N	2	b	—
Hongkong	30.14	71	E	1	b	—
Victoria Peak	30.11	—	ENE	3	—	—
Gap Rock	30.11	—	ENE	3	—	—
Macao	30.12	71	I	1	c	—
Manila	29.92	80	WSW	I	—	—
Bacolod	29.98	85	E	1	b	—
Cebu	29.92	85	E	1	c	—
C. St. James	30.03	—	—	—	—	—

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B. o. meter 30.14 30.02

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